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HARTFORD CONNECTICUT



*The One Hundred Twenty-Seventh Year of*

# TRINITY COLLEGE



A Report by the President

*September, 1950*

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JARVIS AND WILLIAMS



## Report of the President

### *To the Trustees of Trinity College:*

As President of Trinity College, I have the honor to submit my annual report covering the academic year 1949-1950—the 127th in the history of the College.

A few days before the end of the academic year Korea was invaded by the Communists and the United States and United Nations drawn into war. This event, and the new program of national preparedness it initiated, will have a far reaching effect upon the College which cannot be felicitous and which we can only hope will not be too adverse. What otherwise was a most happy and successful college year closed on a note of uncertainty but not of despair.

The next most significant event of the year was the assurance that Trinity would acquire the books and assets of the Watkinson Library. For almost two years negotiations to this end have been under way. The difficulties often seemed insurmountable. It was necessary to secure the approval of three different Boards of Trustees, obtain passage of an enabling act by the State Legislature and its signature by the Governor, win the approval of the Superior Court, and raise a substantial sum of money. The final decision was made in April when the Court rendered a ruling to permit transfer of the Watkinson Library and all of its assets to Trinity College as soon as adequate facilities are provided to house the books.



The Watkinson Library of Reference has been located in Hartford for almost a century and is one of the outstanding scholars' libraries in the nation. Totalling some 130,000 volumes, it is rich in rare books published before the year 1500, in books of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, in Fine Arts, Romance Languages, English Philosophy and Literature and in English and American History. These books when added to our present library collection of 215,000 volumes will provide Trinity with an unusually rich and sizeable library for the use not only of our students but also of the faculty and of visiting scholars. I hope that construction may soon be undertaken so that the Watkinson books can be brought to the Trinity campus in the not too distant future.

### TRUSTEES AND ADMINISTRATION

During the spring the College suffered grievous loss in the passing of Trustees Charles G. Woodward and Samuel Ferguson, and of former Trustee William E. A. Bulkeley. All three were alumni of eminence who had contributed much to their Alma Mater over a period of many years. The accomplishments and reputation of such men, in the molding of whom Trinity had a significant part, provides much of the inspiration which individual faculty members apply to their daily labors. I had come to lean especially heavily on Mr. Woodward who was for so long a time Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the guiding member of the Finance Committee. The large part he played in the life of the College is attested to by the frequency with which his name is mentioned even now in the day to day operations of the College. His bequest to Trinity is one of the most generous ever received and will be of inestimable benefit.

Three outstanding alumni were elected to fill the vacancies on the Board of Trustees—Thomas F. Flanagan, '12; Karl W. Hall-den, '09, and John R. Reitemeyer, Jr., '21. Mr. Harold L. Smith, '22, was reelected Alumnus Trustee for a three year term. Mr. A. Northey Jones, '17, was elected a member of the Finance and Executive Committees to succeed Mr. Woodward. All are loyal Trinity men working diligently for the College.

The family of the late Owen Morgan, '06, presented a beautiful mace to the College. Its use on ceremonial occasions will remind us often of our beloved former colleague.

Considerable study was given to the functions appropriate for the Board of Fellows. Outmoded powers and responsibilities which had stood unrepealed in the Trustee minutes for 105 years were eliminated and the duties of this body as the official examiners of the College were redefined. Under the able chairmanship of Clarence E. Sherman, '11, the Board made a survey of deferred rushing and introduced a new plan of alumni giving. A study on fraternity housing is now in progress.

The Admissions Office visited 212 schools—thirty-seven more than in 1948-49. Our school visiting program is now as extensive as is possible with our present staff and seems to be adequate. The fact that applicants exceeded openings in the freshman class by a margin of three and one half to one indicates its effectiveness. That the opportunity for careful selection is not being missed is indicated by the fact that only three freshmen were required to withdraw for academic reasons in June.

The Public Relations Department produced two booklets—"Why Trinity" and "The Next Decade" which have met with enthusiastic reception. Although I know that some Alumni will find it hard to believe, the volume of newspaper stories about the College increased substantially.

### THE FACULTY

The entire College community was shocked at the demise of two members of the faculty. Irwin A. Buell had served Trinity and his students faithfully and diligently for nineteen years. Under his direction the Summer School was established and the Extension Division played an increasingly important role. Although Harold Shetter was only in his second year on the physical education staff, he was beloved by all. His success as a coach of soccer and tennis was outstanding. Trinity has suffered a great loss in the passing of these two fine men.

At the end of the academic year four teachers left the College for other assignments—Donald K. Marshall, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Robert W. Stoughton, Assistant Professor of Education, Allen R. Hyde, Instructor in Mathematics, and Walter D. Knight, Jr., Instructor in Physics. We are grateful for the loyal service these men have given.

The promotion of Louis H. Naylor to the Professorship of Romance Languages was greeted with wholehearted acclaim—



a tribute to his scholarship, teaching ability, and tireless efforts to assist others. Professors Oosting and Bissonnette celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversaries in the service of the College. Each has contributed more than a full share to the advance of Trinity during those years of rapid progress.

During the year it became apparent that the College probably would not, either by desire or necessity, reduce its numbers substantially in the years ahead. A student body of 850 now seems to be Trinity's optimum post-war size. Consequently steps were taken to increase the number of full-time faculty members by nine this September. Since a corresponding reduction will be made in the use of part-time teachers, classes will not necessarily be smaller as a result. John L. Coulter, formerly in charge of music at Springfield College, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Music with specific responsibility for supervising all the extracurricular musical organizations of the College. Donald L. Herdman has been appointed Assistant Professor of Education to replace Dr. Buell.

Other new appointments are:

Harold H. Benjamin, Instructor in Education  
Robert C. Black, III, Instructor in History  
John Dando, Instructor in English  
Norton Downs, Instructor in History  
Robert F. Kingsbury, Instructor in Physics  
Lloyd G. McDonald, Instructor in Physical Education  
George E. Nichols, III, Instructor in English  
John Ponturo, Instructor in Government  
Richard Scheuch, Instructor in Economics  
Robert C. Stewart, Instructor in Mathematics  
Arthur A. Vogel, Instructor in Philosophy  
John N. Williams, Instructor in Mathematics

The caliber of the faculty is all-important at Trinity or at any other first-rate college. The maintenance and improvement of the quality of the faculty continues to be our constant concern and aim. Constructive steps in this direction were taken during the year.

## THE ALUMNI

The increased interest of the alumni in their Alma Mater was everywhere apparent. The National Alumni Association under the

able leadership of John R. Reitemeyer, '21, was very active. June Reunion weekend, planned by a committee headed by Ronald Regnier, '30, was attended by more alumni than ever before.

With John S. McCook as Chairman of the Alumni Fund Committee, the alumni raised \$30,956, exceeding the goal by \$956. This was the second-best year in Alumni Fund history. There were 1176 contributors including many parents of students, compared with 862 last year. As requested by the National Association, approximately \$15,000 of this amount will be used for scholarships. As a result scholarship assistance has been given to a dozen more freshmen than could otherwise have been helped. Since Trinity's scholarship funds are limited, alumni assistance is especially appreciated.

The local alumni associations held more frequent meetings with larger attendances. Two new associations were formed—in Milwaukee and in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Subfreshman Interviewing Committees were formed in ten communities and proved to be of tremendous assistance to the Admissions Office.

## THE STUDENT BODY

Since summer attrition was well below our estimate, 919 undergraduate students enrolled in September, an all-time high and eighteen more than during the previous year. Mid-year graduation and other withdrawals reduced enrollment during the second semester to 864. Classes were comparatively small. Eighty percent of all classes had less than twenty-five men enrolled and the overall average was a little under nineteen.

It was evident that the size of our physical plant is not sufficient to accommodate suitably a student body of over nine hundred. Accordingly it is our plan to enroll about 875 students in September to provide an average enrollment for the year of about 850.

The student body was well balanced between the several classes, each having about 225 men—the number admitted as freshmen each fall since 1947. Students who had finished at the end of summer school and in February joined the June graduates for Commencement exercises in June. There were 255 degrees awarded—the largest number in the history of the College. One hundred fifty-four were Bachelor of Arts and 101 were



Bachelor of Science degrees. Approximately sixty percent of the graduates were veterans.

In recent years veterans have received most of the scholastic accolades. Despite the decline of the veteran percentage in the student body to 22%, the academic work of Trinity students rose to the highest level on record. The all-college average increased from 75.9% to 77.41% exceeding the previous all-time high of 76.6% achieved in 1946-47. Fifteen percent of the Student body had a Dean's list average of eighty-five and only ten percent failed in one or more of their five courses. Only ten men were required to withdraw from College in June as compared with twenty-four in 1949 and forty-two in 1948. Especially notable was the fact that for the first time on record the average of all fraternity men was better than that of non-fraternity men. Gratifying also was the improvement in the freshman average from 73.6 to 75.1%.

The introduction of deferred rushing undoubtedly was a major factor in the improved scholastic results. A year ago the Interfraternity Council adopted a plan which prohibits the rushing or pledging of undergraduates until the sophomore year. No freshmen were rushed during the year and a more strict academic qualification for pledging was introduced. Only three freshmen were forced to withdraw in June, and only five were on probation—figures without precedent. Thirty-five of the class made the Dean's list.

Deferred rushing has proven its academic worth. It also has increased fraternity membership in the upper three classes. There seems to be no serious objection to the plan and I hope that future experience will substantiate the validity of the excellent results now apparent.

Without the assistance of the fraternities, the burden of providing a social program for the freshmen is upon the College. Dean Clarke worked hard on this during the year with a measure of success. The lack of an adequate commons proved to be a serious handicap. This summer the College is converting the Campus Cottage (once known as Mrs. Stickney's) from a faculty residence to a temporary Freshman and Brownell Club Center, the former occupying the ground floor and the latter the second floor.

Student morale was excellent—the best since the war. The record of our intercollegiate athletic teams played a large part

in this. So that I may establish a point of reference to which to refer with nostalgic pride in annual reports of later years when the situation is reversed, I record herewith that the year past has been a "golden age" in Trinity intercollegiate athletic competition. The football team was undefeated and untied. The soccer, basketball, and baseball teams were outstanding. In all varsity major sports Trinity teams won 76% of the contests in which they engaged; in minor sports 32%, for an overall average of 64%. Freshman teams won 60% of all their games. There has been no effort at Trinity to emphasize intercollegiate sports; but the increased size of the student body, good facilities provided by the Field House, good coaching, and good luck all helped to give us a banner year in intercollegiate sports. Almost a quarter of the student body won either a varsity or a freshman letter and as many again took part in intercollegiate competition without earning a letter. Several athletes achieved national recognition for their outstanding ability.

#### THE EXTENSION DIVISION AND SUMMER SCHOOL

As I have reported previously, the passing of Irwin A. Buell was a severe blow to the College. It might have been paralyzing to the Extension Division and Summer School had it not been for our good fortune in finding Mr. Robert M. Vogel, Assistant Professor of English, able to step into the breach. Mr. Vogel has been appointed Director of the Summer School and Extension and is studying the opportunities available to the College for extended service in these areas.

The 1949 summer school enrolled a total of 478 men and women from eighty-three different colleges and universities. The summer school this year is being attended by 418 students who are being taught for the most part by the regular Trinity faculty in classes which average only fourteen in number.

Enrollment in Extension declined about a third below the previous year's figure. This was expected because of the decreasing number of veterans seeking full-time study on the undergraduate level. Even so, an average of 355 people of Hartford were enrolled. Maintained interest of teachers and other adults is clearly shown by the earning of forty M. A. degrees and two M. S. degrees awarded at Commencement. It was possible to find room in the regular college for some twenty-six extension students.



Including Extension and Summer School, Trinity provided an opportunity for higher education during the year to a thousand citizens of the Greater Hartford area—no small contribution to the community for a small college.

## THE COLLEGE CURRICULUM

A year ago the Faculty revised the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements in general education which normally occupies the Freshman and Sophomore years. This year, led by its Committee on Curriculum, the Faculty investigated the study requirements for the Junior and Senior years. A number of changes were made. Students will be required to major in a particular subject such as History or Physics because the General Arts and General Science groups were abolished. Where two or more departments agree to tailor-make a program to fit a young man's particular interest and ability, an Interdepartmental Major will be permitted. An additional course was added to the requirements for most of the majors leading to the B. A. degree. Minor revisions were made in the majors leading to the B. S. degree. For example, the pre-medical group requirement was reduced by one course. In general the changes tend to tighten and simplify academic requirements.

A new non-credit algebra course was established for students who make low scores in the mathematics placement test given during Freshmen Orientation Week. Provision was made in certain instances for the substitution of a laboratory science course for one of the two semesters in mathematics required for the B. A. degree. The addition of a second full-time teacher in the Music Department this fall will make it possible to increase the offerings in that field.

In its second year on the campus, the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps enrolled 144 students. Thirteen Seniors were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve. In these unsettled times it is good that the College is able to make such a direct contribution to the nation's armed forces and to provide officer training for the young men who wish it. In this connection I am still convinced that the nation must introduce a program of universal military training before it will be adequately prepared.

During the academic year I devoted a great deal of time and energy to my duties as one of the five commissioners on the State Organization Commission, appointed by the Governor a year ago to make recommendations concerning the reorganization of the government of Connecticut. The Commission's efforts were rewarded with little immediate accomplishment for a great many reasons, not the least of which appears to be the general indifference and lack of background which the average citizen possesses toward the institution of government. I have been exploring with our Department of Government the possibility of expanding our government-intern program and other means by which the College can assist Trinity men in the future to resist the lethargy and indifference toward good government which seem to characterize so many of their elders.

### THE CHAPEL

All statistics show gratifying progress in the Chapel's part in College life. Attendance figures (a total of 38,000), the number of services (487), and the number of pre-theological students (42) showed an increase. Attendance is required on the same basis as it was before the war. Each student must earn an annual number of credits which varies from a total of 100 for Freshmen to only half as many for Seniors, and is free to select which of the several weekly Chapel services he wishes to attend. Credit may also be given for regular attendance in a church in Hartford. There appears to have been a large increase in attendance for which no chapel credit was sought. But it is not in terms of statistics, of course, that the contribution of the Chapel can be measured. I have the definite impression that this past year the College participated more in the life of the Chapel than in former years since the war.

### EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Governor Chester Bowles, Acting Mayor of Hartford Joseph V. Cronin, and Bishop Frederick G. Budlong participated in the Convocation which opened the 127th year of the College.

In May an Honors day convocation was arranged for the first time to pay tribute to the students who were doing outstanding work scholastically. The experiment was successful and the convocation will be repeated in future years.



The Faculty Committee on Lectures and Entertainment presented eight visiting lecturers and a chamber music concert for the enrichment of the intellectual life of our students and of the citizens of the community.

Mr. John Finley, Master of Eliot House, Harvard University, delivered the Moore Greek Lecture entitled "Homer." Professor Clarence Watters arranged a series of twelve outstanding organ recitals in the Chapel, six of which commemorated the 200th anniversary of the death of Johann Sebastian Bach.

In addition to the programs sponsored by the College, the various student organizations brought many distinguished speakers to the campus. The Glee Club and the Jesters were active, the latter giving their plays on the campus, arena-style, in Alumni Hall for the first time in many years. The Faculty radio program was continued with thirty-one individual broadcasts on topics of general interest.

President Harold E. Stassen of the University of Pennsylvania gave the Commencement address on June 18, 1950, and Bishop Horace W. B. Donegan of New York preached the Baccalaureate sermon. In addition to those just named, honorary degrees were awarded to: Bishop Robert F. Gibson, Jr., '28, Alfred Whitney Griswold, Wilmarth S. Lewis, Clarence Francis, Lawrence A. Howard, Jesse W. Randall, Edwin P. Taylor, Jr., '00, and Edward H. Lorenz, '02.

The College seeks to be a good citizen in the Greater Hartford community. One of the many ways by which it is attempting to express this ideal is through the participation of its personnel in community affairs. Most of the College personnel seems to be doing something "pro publico bono."

## THE CAMPUS

Several years ago it was realized that financial necessity would make it advisable to restrict the natural history museum to a teaching, as contrasted to a public, museum. In line with this policy, the museum is being concentrated on the first floor of Boardman Hall. The space vacated on the second floor is being converted to class rooms which are badly needed. It will then be possible to hold all Extension classes in Boardman Hall.

In order to minimize the fire hazard in the older dormitories, the College is installing sprinklers in the hallways and basements

of these buildings, as well as in the kitchen. It is an expensive undertaking since larger water pipes must be brought in to the several buildings and to hydrants on the campus. Eventually it may be wise to extend the sprinklers into the dormitory suites.

Through the generosity of Mr. William G. Mather, '77, beautiful oak doors are being installed at the main entrance of the Chapel. Several new pew ends were added during the year, and Karl W. Hallden, '09, gave a handsome baptismal font.

Three sets of gateposts, erected on Summit Street, were given to the College by alumni (for the time being anonymous) and will be dedicated this fall. They improve the appearance of the campus, and remind motorists that they are driving on semi-private property. Gateposts and a fence are being constructed near Elton Hall with funds provided for landscaping that building by the 125th Anniversary Development program.

Putting the grounds and buildings in good condition has been a long and costly program. Most of the big projects have been completed although there are many odds and ends which must be attended to. It is important that the property be well maintained each year lest neglect require greater expenditures later on. The lack of a maintenance building makes it impossible to achieve maximum efficiency in maintenance operations. There are, for example, seven different locations scattered all over the campus where the grounds and building department carries on its work.

### COLLEGE FINANCES

At the beginning of the year the Treasurer forecast a very tight budget despite the increase in tuition effective in 1949-50. Fortunately a number of factors, unforeseen at the start of the year, combined to make the actual experience much more favorable. Although it was no advantage from an academic standpoint, enrollment last September was higher by forty students than had been anticipated. Attendance in the Summer School and Extension Division exceeded estimates and consequently increased income. The Alumni Fund, which was budgeted at the previous year's figure, was almost doubled. Income on investments, instead of declining moderately, actually increased as the recession feared in June of 1949 happily failed to materialize. As a result, income for the year exceeded estimates by a good bit and insured a most satisfactory year from a financial standpoint.



An excess of income over expense of slightly over \$4,000 was realized after providing for a Contingency Reserve of \$20,000 which was established to provide a cushion in the event of some emergency such as a sharp decline in Extension enrollment or a third World War. Payment on the College debt reduced borrowings to a total of \$137,000.

In evaluating the year's financial results, it must be remembered that the College makes no depreciation charge to operations each year. Depreciation cost is real and incurred, but is so sizeable that it cannot be covered with current income. A normal depreciation charge of 3% would cost \$150,000 per year, or seven and one half times the amount placed this year in the Contingency reserve. Our inability to charge depreciation means that existing buildings have to be maintained and improved out of current income and that new money must be secured to replace obsolete with modern buildings. Reflecting the improved condition of the college plant, maintenance charges were reduced somewhat over previous years. Two sizeable projects to which I have referred previously were undertaken—the installation of sprinklers in the older dormitories and the remodeling of Boardman Hall. These projects cost about \$53,000.

Numerous though not drastic changes were made in the investment portfolio to reduce the number of holdings and to improve its quality. Endowment funds increased \$317,000 during the year but are meager in terms of Trinity's current needs. Income from endowment provided only 20% of total income in 1949-50 compared with 60% in 1928. Unless specified for current use, all gifts and bequests are added to the permanent endowment funds of the College.

As I have reported previously, the successful financial operation of the College since the war has very largely been the result of the veteran-swollen enrollments in the Summer School and Extension Divisions. The use of the college facilities for these activities results in little additional overhead cost, and therefore sizeable additional student income has been provided without a corresponding percentage increase in expenses. One may say with assurance that the College would not have been able to balance its budget in any year since the war if it had not been for the income contribution made by the Summer and Extension Schools. Each year we have had to guess how many veterans

would enroll in these divisions. Each year our estimates have been on the conservative side. This summer, however, net income in Summer School is running considerably behind the budget estimate. If this also proves to be true of the estimates made for the Extension Division, the College may be in for some rough weather financially. The budget for the coming year is just in balance with no contingency reserve. Income probably will be less than this year because of a smaller student body. Expenses will be greater than they have been because of salary increases already given, increased pension costs, the addition of nine new teachers, and added appropriations necessary for the library and for scholarships.

The problem of adequate compensation for the faculty and for other members of the staff, is pressing and one which frankly we are far from solving. Only substantial additions to our annual income, which can be counted on from year to year, will make it possible for us to provide the faculty with a real income comparable to that of 1939. Even then the monetary return, measured in terms of service to society, was substandard in the teaching profession. Since then the disparity has increased to the marked disadvantage of the teacher. Organized labor, the farmer, and other pressure groups have exercised monopoly power and political log-rolling to increase their share of the economic pie at the expense of the white collar people, especially at the expense of those whose compensation is dependent in part or entirety on income from endowment funds. After a two-year decline, the cost of living in February began to rise sharply. While the situation may not now be desperate, it may soon become so. In any event it is indeed critical. The only way I know to meet it is to strive for additional funds upon which we can count from year to year.

### THE MAINSTREAM FUND

Because of the generosity of alumni and other friends, during the last four years Trinity has obtained three new buildings, most of the funds for a new library, and a 20% addition to its endowment funds. The progress of the college during these years is based on this financial bed rock. In order to remain in the mainstream of American higher education, Trinity will require substantial financial help in the years ahead. As a rallying point the



College has drawn up a long term development program for the next decade which has been called descriptively "The Mainstream Fund." Its purpose is to provide the resources (a) to fortify Trinity's present position, (b) to provide for present deficiencies, and (c) to improve the College's present services. Its goal is to raise \$7,500,000 within the next ten years—to be used to double endowment (\$2,500,000 for Instruction, \$1,500,000 for Scholarships, \$1,500,000 for General Purposes) and to construct several buildings, most important of which are a Library, a Student Center and Dormitories. A long term, not intensive drive for funds is planned through bequests and gifts from alumni and friends of the College. All bequests or gifts (except Alumni Annual Giving) after July 1, 1949, will be credited to it. If pledges and bequests, probated but not yet received, are included, the Mainstream Fund already stands at well over a million dollars, or about 15% of its goal. A good start, therefore, has already been made. I hope that within the next year the Alumni Committee on Bequests, headed by Mr. Sydney D. Pinney, '18, will be able to carry the program forward at a rapid pace.

### GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

Gifts and bequests other than for the Alumni Fund, totalled \$218,297 and are listed on the following page. The bequest of Mathew George Thompson, Hon. '20, former rector of Christ Church in Greenwich, Connecticut, provided \$139,441 with which to establish a Scholarship Fund, the largest in the College. Miss Catherine Dillon, an enlightened and generous citizen of Hartford, willed \$10,000 for scholarships. Our esteemed former associate, Charles G. Woodward left \$35,000 to be used for general endowment, established a \$30,000 trust fund for scholarships, and made a generous provision for the participation of the College in income from a charitable trust established with the bulk of his estate. Messrs. Hallden, Easterby, Wise, and members of the Taylor family continued to make generous contributions to projects they had established previously. I cannot express adequately the gratitude of the College for the generosity and faith of all its benefactors.

### SUMMARY

As I look back on the 127th year of the College, I do so with satisfaction but not complacency. In my opinion the year has

## GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

RECEIVED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1950  
OTHER THAN ALUMNI FUND GIFTS

*Endowment Funds:*

Estate of Mathew G. Bach, '10		
Alumni Fund Endowment .....	\$	170.00
Paul H. Barbour, '09—General Fund .....		500.00
Richard H. Cole		
Richard H. Cole Scholarship Fund .....		500.00
Estate of Catherine H. Dillon		
Edward H. and Catherine H. Dillon		
Scholarship Fund .....		10,000.00
Charles T. Easterby, '18		
Charles T. Easterby Scholarship Fund ..		2,000.00
Estate of Gustave A. Feingold, '11		
Gustave A. Feingold Scholarship Fund .		500.00
Samuel F. Houston—General Fund .....		250.00
Estate of Howard A. Pinney, '87		
Alumni Fund Endowment .....		500.00
Paul Roberts, '09—General Fund .....		250.00
Estate of John Sabine Smith, '63		
John Sabine Smith Fund .....		4,636.04
Family and Friends—Edwin P. Taylor, III		
Scholarship Fund .....		2,025.00
Estate of Mathew George Thompson, Hon.		
'20		
Mathew George Thompson Scholarship		
Fund .....		139,441.84
Isidore Wise—Isidore Wise Fund .....		5,000.00
Estate of Charles G. Woodward, '98		
Charles G. Woodward General Fund ...		35,000.00
Anonymous Gifts .....		2,000.00
Miscellaneous Gifts .....		12.00
		\$202,784.88

*Current and Special Purpose Funds:*

Henry S. Beers, '18		
George Emerson Beers Scholarship .....	\$	200.00
Karl W. Hallden, '09		
Hallden Engineering Laboratory .....		5,221.90
Karl W. Hallden, '09		
Motor Generator Set .....		980.46
Karl W. Hallden, '09		
Chapel Font .....		948.00
New England Society in the City of New		
York—Loan Fund .....		250.00
Anonymous Gifts .....		6,741.10
Miscellaneous .....		1,171.00
		15,512.46
Total .....		\$218,297.34

been the best since I have been at Trinity and represents one of unusual progress in our effort to maintain and improve the service rendered to our young men. Scholastically the student body made the best record in the recorded history of the College. Academic mortality was reduced to a minimum. Extra-curricular affairs ran smoothly with the students showing an increased sense of responsibility. The faculty was strengthened by capable additions and made constructive changes in the curriculum. The Administrative team worked together very well and efficiently. Alumni interest in the College seems to have reached a new high point. The College in addition to its academic program made a worthwhile contribution to the life of the community. The financial stability of the College was maintained and a very valuable asset, the Watkinson Library, was preserved for the community and secured for the College. All this was accomplished through the team play of many people, too numerous to mention, for whose devotion to Trinity College I am most grateful.

I find it much more exciting and profitable to talk and think about Trinity's future than to write about its past. Any effort at this time, however, to elaborate on definite future plans or to predict what the coming year will bring to the College would be foolhardy. It is probable that our nation's participation in the Korean war and its rearmament program will bring convulsive changes in the climate in which the College lives. Only time will reveal the extent and nature of the adjustments which must be made. As in the past, Trinity College will do its best to meet the challenge whatever it may be, and to help to preserve for future generations of Americans the blessings we now enjoy.

G. KEITH FUNSTON

*President*

July 1, 1950



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